

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. Claims 12, 16, and 30 are cancelled. On September 22, 2005, an interview was conducted between the Applicant's representative, listed herein as the undersigned attorney, and the Examiner during which a consensus was reached regarding the final wording of the claims. In response to the interview, the Examiner filed an Examiner's amendment for placing the claims in a condition for allowance.

The present Office Action, mailed October 5, 2005, requires an articulation of the substance of the September 22 interview. In response to the present Office Action, the Applicant's representative and the Examiner confirmed the substance of the interview in a phone conversation that took place on October 25, 2005. The Applicant's representative and the Examining attorney are in agreement as to the substance of the interview and the amendments to the independent claims and claim 24.

In view of the aforementioned remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowability is therefore respectfully solicited. Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 06-1510 or if insufficient funds use 06-1505.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments please
contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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